

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



2.26.23



First Sunday of Lent

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 10:30AM (Lower Hall, not celebrated in Summer)
11AM, 12:30PM, 5PM

SATURDAY

5PM, 7:30PM (Lower Hall)
7:30PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAYS

6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9AM (not on Saturdays)
12:10PM (not on Saturdays), 7:30PM (Monday)

HOLY DAYS

Eve of Holy Day: 5PM, 7:30PM (Spanish)
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM, 7:30PM

OUR PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

Rectory
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Emergencies anytime

Religious Education*
Tuesday-Thursday 10:00am-4:00pm

Outreach*
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

*Offices located in the Parish Ministry Building
(corner of N. Village Ave and Quealy Pl)

CATHEDRAL HOURS

As a reminder to parishioners and visitors alike, the Cathedral is open Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. On weekends it is open until the completion of that day's final Mass. The Adoration Chapel (Clinton Ave. entrance) is open Monday - Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On Sundays it will open following the 7:00 a.m. Mass and remain open until 6:00 p.m.

The Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Saturday, Eve of Holy Day, and Eve of First Friday from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. Monday Evening following 7:30 p.m. Mass. Wednesday Morning following the 7:45 a.m. Mass and the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Monday to Friday – following the 6:30 a.m. Mass and every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. (Spanish) in the Cathedral.

Baptism

Once a month on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:45 p.m. Contact the Rectory Office to arrange for interview, ceremony and registration for required Baptism Preparation Class (for first time parents). Spanish Baptisms take place before the 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on Saturday evening. Please call the Rectory Office for more information.

Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least 12 months in advance and prior to making reception plans. Call the Rectory for an appointment with the priest you wish to witness your wedding. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

Visit the Sacraments page at www.stagnescathedral.org for more information.



LIVE STREAM REQUEST

We are now able to stream personal services such as weddings and funerals.
For more information, please call the rectory at (516) 766-0205.

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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 27, St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot &
Doctor of the Church

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

6:30 Frances Izzo
7:45 Nikki Celiberti Phillips
9:00 Cheryl Ehrling
12:10 Peter E. Lapina
7:30 Jeanne Marie Ryan

Tuesday, February 28, Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

6:30 James Byrne
7:45 Conor J. O'Byrne
9:00 Louis Brown
12:10 Maureen Sichenzia
7:30 Clara Flores Mendez &
Ricardo Arriola Cordova

Wednesday, March 1, Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:9-32

6:30 Rev. Jack McCarthy
7:45 Luke Mark Butterfield
9:00 Joseph Sherry
12:10 Connie Giampietro

Thursday, March 2, Lenten Weekday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

6:30 Joseph LaRocca
7:45 Catherine & William Donovan
9:00 James Saville
12:10 William F. Rea

Friday, March 3, St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

6:30 James Vincent McKeough, Jr.
7:45 Lucia, Michael, Frank & Angelo Mongelluzzo
9:00 Monserrate DelValle
12:10 Gregory Clark

Saturday, March 4, St. Casimir

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

6:30 Special Intention
7:45 Friends & Family of Steven McDonald
5:00 Bob & Beth Logler, Patricia Loquercio,
Martin & Margaret Browne,
Francis Patrick McCabe, John P. Geritti
7:30 C Attilio Mantovani
7:30 LH Mary Stackle (Living)

Sunday, March 5, Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
8:00 James Armellino
9:30 Jack Harrigan
10:30 Lou Sollectio
11:00 Thomas Murphy, III
12:30 Margaret DiNatale, Eleanor (Nonie) Muellers,
Richard Draddy, John Patrick Hollywood,
Dr. Michael Ivan Plotnick
5:00 Melvin C. High

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Carmela Graziano, Ceil Cambell,
Lawrence F. Adamo,
Baby Jason Michael Brescia,
Charles Mallia

For The Sick

John B. Casey, Betty Canterbury, Terry Mara,
Brielle Brennen, Caitlin Nally, Akosua Cobb,
Robert Braunstein, Marie Poggelli, Tania Armstrong,
Veronica Vargas, Gilbert Otano, Palma Giovanniello,
Pat Englehart, Mary Ellen Calogero, Tina Smith,
Catherine Frake, Gregory Donegal, Raul Lamelas Valdes,
Joseph Mariani, Jeffrey Buxton, James Walter (Child),
Thomas J. Hayes, Jr., Patricia Jackson, Susan Kowalski,
Maria McDonald, Stephanie Ramos,
Lisa Pelrine-Shulman

Sick Names for the bulletin remain for three weeks unless the Rectory is notified for an extension. Please note that requests should come from the family and the person must give permission to be listed.

Extended Adoration Hours for Lent

Extended hours for the Lenten Adoration will begin on Wednesday, March 1st. The hours will be from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the Lenten season.

Abstinence and Fasting

All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to **abstain** entirely from meat on **Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent**. All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to observe the laws of **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. Fasting means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

Year-End Tax Statements

Please note, in an effort to contain expenses, year-end statements for your taxes will not be automatically mailed out. They may be obtained upon request from the Rectory. Statements will be mailed out the beginning of February. Please call 516-766-0205 to request your statement or email your name, address, phone number and envelope number to:
parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org



STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

As we begin our Lenten journey, be sure to strengthen your prayer life. Take advantage of the additional confessions, Adoration hours and Stations of the Cross services that are offered in the parish and Diocese.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>2/19/2023</u>	<u>2/20/2022</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,288	\$37,604	\$32,328

Supporting Our Parish

In these challenging times, special gratitude is expressed to those who are able to support St. Agnes Cathedral Parish.

WAYS TO GIVE:



Online: *Faith Direct* is a fast, secure, simple way to make your contributions. Visit www.faithdirect.net to register. Our Parish code is NY239.



By Mail: Mail to St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570



In Person: At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the rectory.



Devotions

Eucharistic Adoration is the traditional Catholic practice of taking the consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament, and placing it in a sun-shaped vessel called a Monstrance in order for the faithful to look upon Our Lord and pray to Him in peaceful contemplation. You are invited to join us **every Wednesday (unless otherwise noted)** in the Cathedral from 2:00–5:00 p.m. for Adoration and some quiet reflection and prayer.

The Rosary is prayed after the 9:00 a.m. Mass each Monday through Friday in the Cathedral except on Saturdays when it is prayed after the 7:45 a.m. Mass.

Weekly Bible Study

The Parish Bible Study meets every Wednesday virtually via Zoom.com and in person in the Youth Room (2nd Floor) of the Parish Ministries Building. Sessions are at 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



To join our Zoom session by computer, use the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88394000920?pwd=aXN6bFpPTndJYk8vRjNFRU1hLzU2QT09> and by phone dialing +1 929 205 6099 US (New York). The Meeting ID: 89347860442, Passcode: 708436 Or come in person. ALL ARE WELCOME!

NEW RECTORY HOURS

Effective immediately the Rectory Office hours are as follows: Monday and Tuesday the Rectory Office closes at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Rectory hours are 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Principal's Announcements

1st Sunday of Lent Into the Desert

In this week's Gospel, St. Matthew is intent on showing us that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Jewish hopes and prophecy. And the Church has specifically paired our first reading and this Gospel passage to highlight certain parallels between the Old and New Testaments. The most obvious is that both are temptation scenes: the first successful (Adam and Eve), and the second unsuccessful (Jesus defeats Satan). But if we look a little closer, we can see another close parallel.

Both Eve and Jesus are tempted with food, death, and power. This threefold temptation overcomes Eve in the absence of Adam. But in the second temptation, the new Adam, Jesus, is the subject of the temptation and the future Eve, the Church, is at a safe distance. Interestingly, in chapters 26-23 of Matthew, Jesus will successfully give food to his followers in the Eucharist, will go to his death on the Cross, and receive power from the Father in his Resurrection. What Jesus refused to the devil at the beginning of Matthew's Gospel, he gives freely at the end of his Gospel. Ironically, what Satan promised to Eve and could not deliver, Jesus offers freely to the new Eve, the Church, in the Paschal Mystery.

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing Winter Recess. We are in the Holy Season of Lent. The school children will be making small sacrifices, praying, and giving alms to the poor. We will be keeping the intentions of the parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish in our daily prayers.

Kindergarten screenings for registered, incoming Kindergarten students will take place this week on Wednesday, March 1st and Thursday, March 2nd by appointment.

Peace and blessings to you and your families this 1st Sunday of Lent.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



Save the Dates! With Organ & Voice: Special Music Events at the Cathedral: 2022-2023 Season

St. Agnes Cathedral
Rockville Centre New York
Michael L. Bower, Director of Music
Maura Goodwin, Associate Director of Music

Sundays, March 5, 12, 19*, 26, April 2
*6:00 PM Sung Solemn Vespers on Lenten
Sunday Evenings*

* 4th (Laetare) Sunday Evening with Choir

Sunday, March 19, 2023
10:45 Investiture Ceremony, 11:00 AM Mass
Choir of Men and Boys
Michael L. Bower, Director

Wednesday Evening, April 5, 7:30 PM
The Office of Tenebrae

Sunday, June 4, 7:00 PM
The South Shore Symphony
Symphony No. 2 (The Resurrection) Gustav Mahler
Scott Jackson Wiley, Conductor

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to work in music ministry in the Parish Ministry Building. We have one of the largest choir programs of any Cathedral Parish in the United States. With 300 choir singers, there is much to be organized all of the time! WE NEED YOUR HELP: filing choir music, repairing hymnals, hanging up choir robes, folding programs, preparing mailings, making some phone calls, etc. Could you please give a couple of hours a week to help? The hours are flexible. Please call Director Michael L. Bower at 764-9578 ext. 203, or email mbower@stagnescathedral.org for more information. Your help would be greatly appreciated by our Music Ministry!

St. Agnes Religious Education

The St Agnes Religious Education Department is looking for Catechists, if you are interested, please contact Anne Nelson at anelson@stagnescathedrsl.org

Parish Outreach

Food donations are always appreciated. We are especially in need of 16.3 oz. and 28 oz. jars of peanut butter, Progresso soups, Campbell's chicken soup, canned chicken breast and canned potatoes, canned carrots, marinara sauce, bar soap, 1 and 2 lb. bags of rice, and pasta, canned crushed tomatoes, chick peas, baked beans, peas, grape jelly and individual juice boxes. We are also in need of winter coats, ALL SIZES for Men, Women and Children. You may call the office at 678-1854 with any questions. **Please do not leave any donations on the porch outside the Outreach office when the office is closed.** We will gladly accept donations between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except for holidays.



Love, *Sr. Kathleen*

The Office for Protection of Children and Young People

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is committed to assist those who have been victims of abuse by Clergy, Religious, Lay Employees and Volunteers. To report an incident of abuse, regardless of when it occurred, please call the Hotline Number 516-594-9063. Your call will be returned by a licensed mental health counselor. If you suspect someone is in immediate danger, call 911. All calls remain confidential.



ROMEEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Are you a ROMEEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)? We are a group of St. Agnes parishioners that meets for lunch every three months. Please join us and meet some of the men with whom we pray at church. Our next luncheon is Wednesday, March 1st, 2022, at 12 Noon, at MacArthur Park Restaurant on N. Park Avenue, Rockville Centre (\$32 per person). Come join us; and bring a friend. No commitments beyond that. Please RSVP to Tom Nofi via phone: (516)784-6046 or via email: tomrvc@gmail.com.

First Saturday Prayers

Become a Friend of Steven McDonald to Spread His Message of Forgiveness

In memory of Steven we are inviting all to become his friend by uniting with us in prayer on the First Saturday of the

month to keep his message of forgiveness alive. Please join us in the Cathedral as we follow Steven's commitment to pray for forgiveness and healing in family relationships and the sanctification of families. Join us on **Saturday, March 4th** beginning with the rosary at 7:00 a.m., followed by quiet meditation and the 7:45 a.m. mass.



St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group



The St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Chapel, located in the Parish Ministries building. Our next meeting will be on **March 2nd**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

HELP WANTED

Local convent in Rockville Centre is looking for a Part-Time Maintenance Helper with a minimum of 22.5 hours per week including weekends. Moving furniture, vacuum, heavy-duty housekeeping, garbage disposal, replenishment of supplies and stock food deliveries. If assigned for kitchen assistance, dishwashing cleaning or buffet tables in dining area, mopping kitchen floor, other projects as assigned. Please call Laura Acuna at 516-823-3805.

Senior Club March Meeting

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 1st at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our Guests will be the wonderful & talented dancers of the Hagen School of Dance. These dancers delight us each year with a beautiful routine in Honor of St. Patrick's Day, also the St. Agnes 8th Grade Honor Society will be donating the refreshments at the March meeting. A big thank you to the St. Agnes 7th Grade Junior Honor Society for the refreshments that they donated to our February meeting. All are welcome and bring a friend!

THE IRISH AMERICAN SOCIETY

of Nassau, Suffolk and Queens, Inc.

297 Willis Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501

PJ Smith— President



St. Patrick's Parade

Parade Route along Mineola Blvd

SUNDAY, MARCH 5th, 1PM

Mass at 10AM at the Center

GRAND MARSHAL—MARY P. COYNE-BYRNE

Aides:

Mary Clarke—Annabella O'Sullivan

Frank Collins—Billy Furlong

Parade Master of Ceremonies —Tony Jackson



AFTER the PARADE...

- Center Opens at 2:00 PM - Admission \$5.00pp
- Dancing & Music by The Mike Clarke Band with a performance by the
 - Donny Golden School of Irish Dance
- Kitchen will be open: Corned Beef Sandwiches, Burgers, Hot dogs, Fries
- Bar will be open for your pleasure

www.IrishAmericanSoc.com ~ 516-746-9392 ~ 516-742-8080 ~ irishamericansocietyny@gmail.com

Parade Chairman—Jeff Clark



COFFEE with JESUS

Lenten Series via Zoom

Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings during Lent:

February 24, March 10 and March 24

Online Lenten reflections
on Scripture Readings,
with the special emphasis
on the Last Words of Jesus.

Great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind, spirit and
heart in preparation for Easter.



To register,
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850
or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the
ZOOM information prior to each session
of this Lenten series.



Come as you are.



YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women
 Refuel and refresh/ Learn more about God

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we are offering two Bible studies this year.

Trust us. This may be your best YES ever.

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.

Grounded in Hope, based on the book of Hebrews, will help you encounter Jesus in such a powerful, comforting, and stabilizing way so that He can become your lifeline. This study is designed for women who have participated in WWP in the past.



In the St Agnes Parish Center
 -behind the Cathedral-
Thursday, March 16th
7:30 - 9:30pm
 StagWWP@Gmail.com -or- text 516-458-3957
<https://forms.gle/rD29qH4XewwYjbD2A>
www.walkingwithpurpose.com

March Discussion Topics:
 "Reaching Your Children's Heart" & "The Sacred"






Father Michael McGivney
An American Blessed



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Father Michael McGivney:
An American Blessed

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



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1. Visit FORMED.ORG
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4. Find the parish by name (St. Agnes Cathedral) or Zip (11570)
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Lenten Day of Prayer

"Hope, and working through fear."

Sunday
March 19, 2023



9:30 am
to
3:30 pm



Rev. Patrick J. Griffin, CM
Executive Director
Vincentian Center for Church & Society
St. John's University

✧ *Schedule* ✧

- 9:30 am Registration
- 10:00 am Presentation I
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Presentation II
- Noon Lunch, Confession
- 2:00 pm Presentation III
- 2:45 pm Mass

Reflections ✧ Lunch ✧ Confession ✧ Mass

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Reply by March 11, 2023 ♦ [\$50.00 per Guest/Non-Member of Friends]

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CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TEL _____ E-MAIL _____

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RVC St. Baldrick's Event for Pediatric Cancer Research

Fundraiser-Free Admission-All Ages
Saturday, March 25, 2023. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Parish Center, RVC
516-960-0690/stbaldricks.org
maeve99@icloud.com

Head-shaving, ponytail-chopping, live music, kids' games, food, bar, raffles.
Shavee participants, raffles, baked goods, volunteers needed.



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**THE PARISH OF SAINT AGNES CATHEDRAL
Rockville Centre, NY 11570**

EASTER SCHEDULE 2023

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday, April 1st, 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**Monday, April 3rd, following 6:30 a.m. Mass and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Tuesday, April 4th, following 6:30 a.m. Mass and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 5th, following the 6:30 a.m., 7:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Masses
and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Holy Thursday, April 6th, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Good Friday, April 7th, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and following
The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m.**

Holy Saturday, April 8th, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**PALM SUNDAY OF OUR LORD'S PASSION
(Palm will be distributed at all Masses)**

**Saturday Evening, April 1st
5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)
7:30 p.m. (Parish Center)**

**Sunday, April 2nd
7:00, 8:00, 9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. (Parish Center)
11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**April 3rd, April 4th and April 5th****Masses at 6:30, 7:45, 9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.****CHRISM MASS, 4:00 P.M., TUESDAY, APRIL 4th****THE OFFICE OF TENEBRAE, 7:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th****HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6th****9:00 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer****8:00 p.m. Pontifical Mass of the Lord's Supper****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight in the Cathedral****GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7th****9:00 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer****2:00 p.m. (Parish Center) Spanish Last Words, Passion, Holy Communion****3:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion with Holy Communion****8:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion with Holy Communion****HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8th****9:00 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer****8:00 p.m., Pontifical Easter Vigil Mass****EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9th****In the Cathedral - 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.****In the Parish Center - 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.****There will be NO 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday**

**Please check the parish website at www.stagnescathedral.org
for any changes**



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Another Violation of First Amendment Protections: More More March for Life Students Expelled from a Public Building

"Earlier this week, a lawsuit was filed against the Nation Archives and Records Administration (NARA) stating that the morning of January 20, 2023, the day of the March for Life, several visitors to our museum in Washington, D.C., were told by NARA security officers 'to remove or cover their attire because of their pro-life messages,' the National Archives statement read. "As the home to the original Constitution and the Bill of Rights, which enshrine the rights of free speech and religion, we sincerely apologize for this occurrence." (1) This lawsuit follows the suit against the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum where March for Life students were expelled for refusing to remove their hats that simply said, "Rosary PRO-LIFE." **20 States Demand FBI Cease Targeting Catholics** The attorneys general of 20 states have demanded the FBI produce "all materials" related to its recently leaked 'anti-Catholic' memo that targets so-called "Radical Traditionalist Catholics" (RTC) as "un-American." (2) These Catholics believe the Catechism of the Catholic Church's teachings about the sanctity of life from conception to natural death, marriage between one man and one woman, the biological reality of male and female, and they may attend the Latin Mass.

In the leaked memo, the FBI cites various reports from the Southern Poverty Law Center that has a history of targeting Christians and conservative groups while receiving millions of dollars from far-left organizations and promoting the LGBT agenda.

The 20 attorneys general demanded the FBI "immediately and unequivocally order agency personnel not to target Americans based on their religious beliefs." They "request a full explanation of the document's origins, documents related to its implementation," and "whether the FBI has begun infiltrating houses of worship in conflict with the FBI's internal guidelines." (3)

While the FBI has retracted the document following intense backlash over its contents, Attorney General Miyares of Virginia has emphasized they remain unpersuaded by the FBI's "damage-control efforts."

Definition of persecution: hostility and ill-treatment, especially on the basis of ethnicity, religion, or political beliefs
(news.yahoo.com, 2/10/23(1); faith wire.com, 2/9/23; aclu.org, 2/10/23; lifesite news.com, 2/11/23(2); washingtontimes.com, 2/10/23(3); catholicleague.org, 2/9/23)



Marriage Prep

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on March 18-19, 2023. Visit longisland.engagedencounter.com for information and registration.



On Becoming A Catholic

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact Rev. Michael F. Duffy, Rector of St. Agnes Cathedral 516-766-0205 concerning the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).



The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Irish Night

Many of you know the Dominican Sisters of Amityville through our Ministry in schools, health facilities, parish affiliations, etc. This year, we are happy to announce that we will once again celebrate, in person, our annual Irish Night event. This year's festivities will take place on Saturday, March 4th at St. Brigid's in Westbury, NY and offer us an opportunity to gather together for liturgy, followed by a joyful evening of music,

dancing, and Irish spirit! Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing one or more of the following: Take a chance book(s) and encourage many of your friends and family to buy chances. Booklets are \$10 each (12 chances per book). Please contact the Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext. 246 for more information. Tickets are \$45 per person or \$100 for 2 tickets & 1 raffle book. For more information, please contact our Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext.246 or visit the event website: www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2023

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Prayer is the heart of the Church.

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"...let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them."

- Pope Francis

Almsgiving in Lent

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who reach out to us for help.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.



For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

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"...hagámonos prójimos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que pasan dificultades, compartiendo con ellos nuestros bienes espirituales y materiales."

Papa Francisco

Dar limosna en Cuaresma

En cuaresma, se nos invita a poner en práctica la oración, el ayuno, y a entregar limosnas.

La Cuaresma es tiempo propicio para orar por nuestros hermanos más necesitados, por su bienestar material, emocional o espiritual. Durante estos cuarenta días, cuando usted haga ayuno y abstinencia, por favor recuerde a aquel que no tiene algo que comer, y considere compartir sus bienes con el hambriento.

Una forma de hacerlo, es mediante un donativo a la **Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos** -la cual a través de Caridades Católicas y las oficinas de Alcance Social de nuestras Parroquias- cada año apoya programas que ofrecen alimentos para los más necesitados de nuestra comunidad.



Para más información sobre la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos visite www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org o llame al 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

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PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
 Protect them as they protect us.
 Bless them and their families
 for the selfless acts they perform
 for us in our time of need.
 And give us peace.
 I ask this in the name of Jesus,
 Our Lord and Savior. Amen

*Kindly call the Rectory Office at 766-0205 if you know
 of anyone that is on this list and has returned home.*

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Suicide Prevention Resources

Suicide is a major public health problem and a leading cause of death in the United States. The effects of suicide go beyond the person who acts to take his or her life: it can have a lasting effect on family, friends and communities. If you are thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the United States. National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or Crisis Text Line: Text "Got5" to 741-741. Website: suicidepreventionlifeline.org.

Pray for Vocations



As we all know, the Catholic Church needs more priests, as well as religious brothers and sisters. We encourage you to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from within our parish and our school.

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